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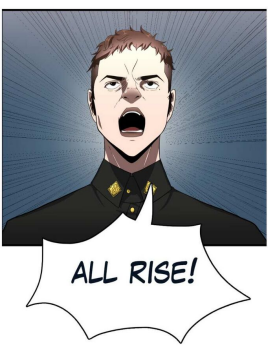
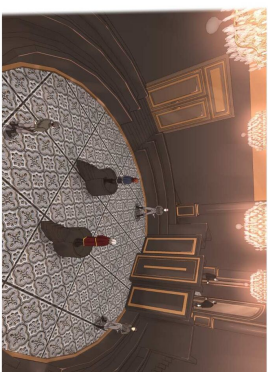
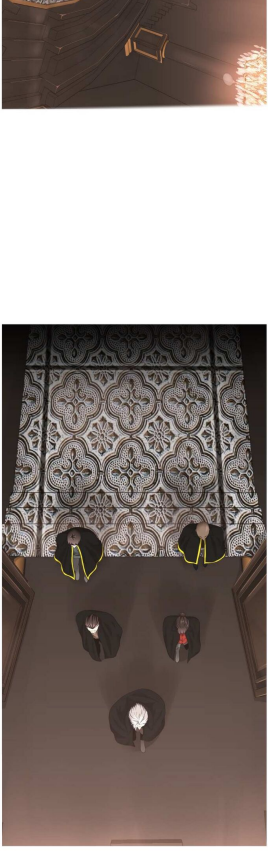


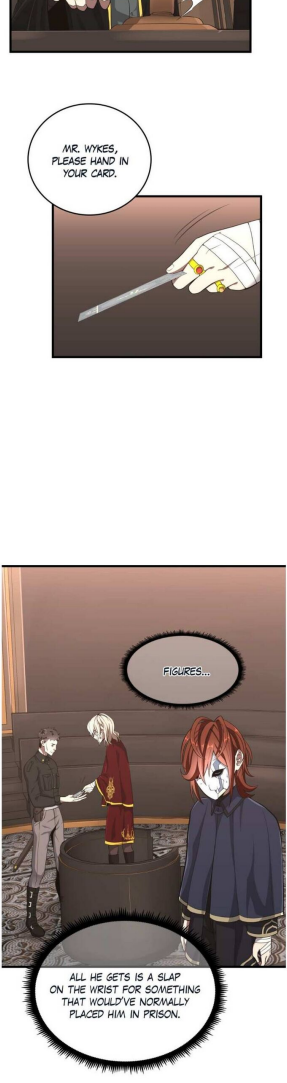




AFTER REVIEWING THE REPORTS,
ON BEHALF OF THE ADVENTURER'S GUILD AND THE PANEL PRESENT HERE...

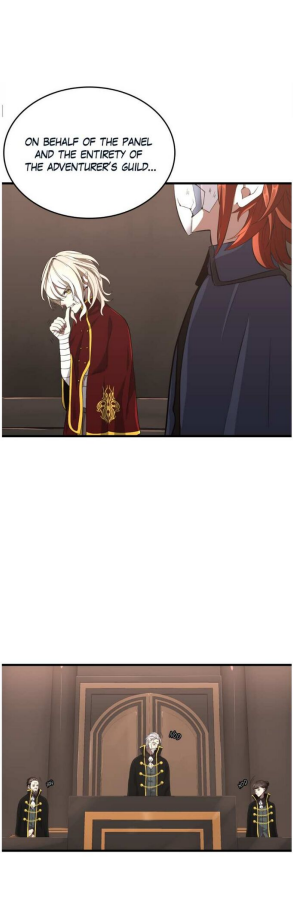
I HEREBY DECLARE THE CONJURER, LUCAS WYKES, FORMALLY STRIPPED OF HIS A-CLASS RANKING...
FOR SABOTAGE AND ENDANGERMENT OF HIS PARTY MEMBERS DURING A DUNGEON EXCURSION.

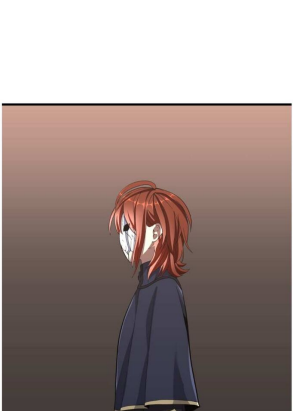
FURTHERMORE,
HE IS PROHIBITED FROM RE-ENLISTING AS AN ADVENTURER UNTIL OTHERWISE STATED BY THE GUILD.


MR. WYKES, PLEASE HAND IN YOUR CARD.
FIGURES...
ALL HE GETS IS A SLAP ON THE WRIST FOR SOMETHING THAT WOULD'VE NORMALLY PLACED HIM IN PRISON.

AS FOR THE AUGMENTER, NOTE...

SO THIS IS THE MAN THAT WAS ABLE TO SINGLE-HANDEDLY DEFEAT AN S-CLASS MANA BEAST...


GIVEN THE CLEAR ENMITY TOWARD LUCAS WYKES AND POSSIBLY THE ENTIRE WYKES FAMILY, AS DISPLAYED BY YOUR ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST HIM...


ON BEHALF OF THE PANEL AND THE ENTIRETY OF THE ADVENTURER'S GUILD...

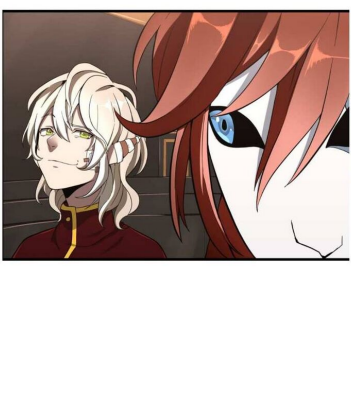
I HEREBY DECLARE YOU, NOTE,

BANNED FROM XYRUS CITY FOR THE DURATION OF LUCAS WYKES' ATTENDANCE AT XYRUS ACADEMY.

THUNK

SIR!
I OBJECT TO THIS PUNISHMENT!

WHY AM I TO BE PENALIZED FOR AN ACT OF JUSTICE AGAINST LUCAS'S BETRAYAL IN THE DUNGEON?!



THIS IS NOT UP FOR DISCUSSION!

WE ARE AWARE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WHICH IS WHY WE CHOSE NOT TO REVOKE YOUR LICENSE.

YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE YOUR CAREER AS AN ADVENTURER AS LONG AS WE DO NOT CATCH YOU NEAR MR. WYKES OR HIS FAMILY.

THAT IS ALL!

WAIT!

WHAT ABOUT HIS IDENTITY?!

HE COULD EASILY TAKE HIS MASK OFF AND SLIP INTO THE CITY TO POTENTIALLY HARM ME OR MY FAMILY!

JMP!

MR. NOTE'S IDENTITY WILL BE RECORDED ONCE THIS SENTENCING IS OVER, MR. WYKES.

YOU WILL NOT BE INFORMED OF HIS OR HIS FAMILY'S IDENTITY, TO UPHOLD PEACE.

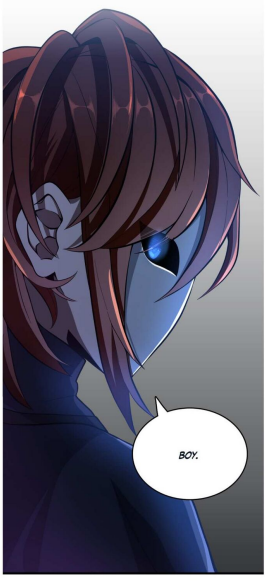
BUT SELECT GUILD HALL MAGES WILL KEEP TABS ON MR. NOTE'S WHEREABOUTS, MASKED OR NOT.

THAT'S NOT--
THIS IS NOT UP FOR DEBATE, MR. WYKES!

IDLE THREATS AS YOU RUN AWAY MAKE YOU SEEM PETTY...

IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU, YOU'D BEST BE AT LEAST FIVE CITIES OVER FROM ME AT ALL TIMES!

THE SENTENCING IS NOW OVER.


BOY.

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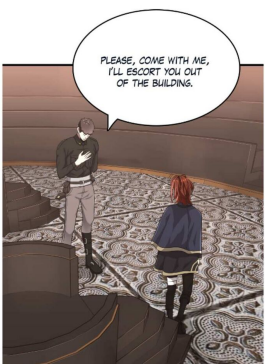
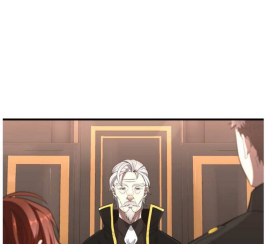
EXCUSE ME, MR. NOTE.


PLEASE, COME WITH ME, I'LL ESCORT YOU OUT OF THE BUILDING.

NO NEED TO TROUBLE YOURSELF.

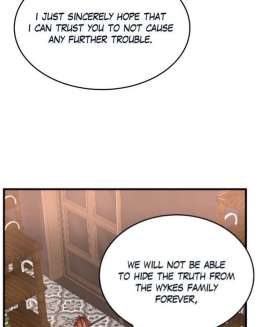

I'LL ESCORT MR. NOTE HERE OUT THROUGH THE BACK.

Sigh
Click

I TRUST THIS LITTLE CHARADE WAS TO YOUR SATISFACTION, MR. NOTE?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

NO NEED.
IT WASN'T DONE ON YOUR BEHALF.


I JUST SINCERELY HOPE THAT I CAN TRUST YOU TO NOT CAUSE ANY FURTHER TROUBLE.

WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HIDE THE TRUTH FROM THE WYKES FAMILY FOREVER,
BUT AS LONG AS YOU DO NOT ACT AGAINST THEM, THEY SHOULDN'T BOTHER WITH YOU.

I'M MORE CAREFUL THAN I LOOK, YOUR HONOR.

I PREDICT THAT THERE WILL BE A TIME WHEN WE WILL CALL UPON YOU FOR A FAVOR.

KRRK

AND IT WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED IF YOU REMEMBER WHAT WE DID FOR YOU TODAY.

I SEE THAT THE HEADS OF THE ADVENTURER'S GUILD ARE QUITE RESOURCEFUL.

AT LEAST YOU HAVE THE SENSE TO KNOW WHOM TO BACK.

I'LL REMEMBER.

KEEP UP WITH US CREATORS
ON INSTAGRAM!
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